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AV	NMEA 2000; Standard for Serial Data Networking of Marine Electronic Devices; Main Document; Version 1.000, September 12, 2001; @NMEA 1999, 2000, 2001
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<i>N</i>	30	Co-pending US Application No: 10/251,722; filed 9/20/02, entitled "Engine Control System for Watercraft," inventor Isao Kanno, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
<i>N</i>	31	Co-pending US Application No: 10/247,919; filed 9/20/02, entitled "Inspection System For Watercraft," inventors Takashi Okuyama and Isao Kanno, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
<i>N</i>	32	Co-pending US Application No: 10/255,042; filed 9/25/02, entitled "Diagnostic System For Watercraft," inventors Isao Kanno and Hitoshi Motose, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
<i>N</i>	33	Co-pending US Application No: 10/254,818; filed 9/25/02, entitled "Watercraft Management System," inventors Takashi Okuyama and Hitoshi Motose, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
<i>N</i>	34	Co-pending US Application No: 10/280,262; filed 10/24/02, entitled "Watercraft Control Systems," inventors Isao Kanno and Takashi Okuyama, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
<i>N</i>	35	Co-pending US Application No: 10/281,390; filed 10/24/02, entitled "Small Watercraft And Outboard Motor," inventor Isao Kanno, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
<i>N</i>	36	Co-pending US Application No: _____; filed 7/11/03, entitled "Multiple Node Network and Communication Method Within the Network," inventor Takashi Okuyama
<i>N</i>	37	Co-pending US Application No: _____; filed 7/22/03, entitled "Control Circuits and Methods for Inhibiting Abrupt Engine Mode Transitions in a Watercraft," inventor Takashi Okuyama

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